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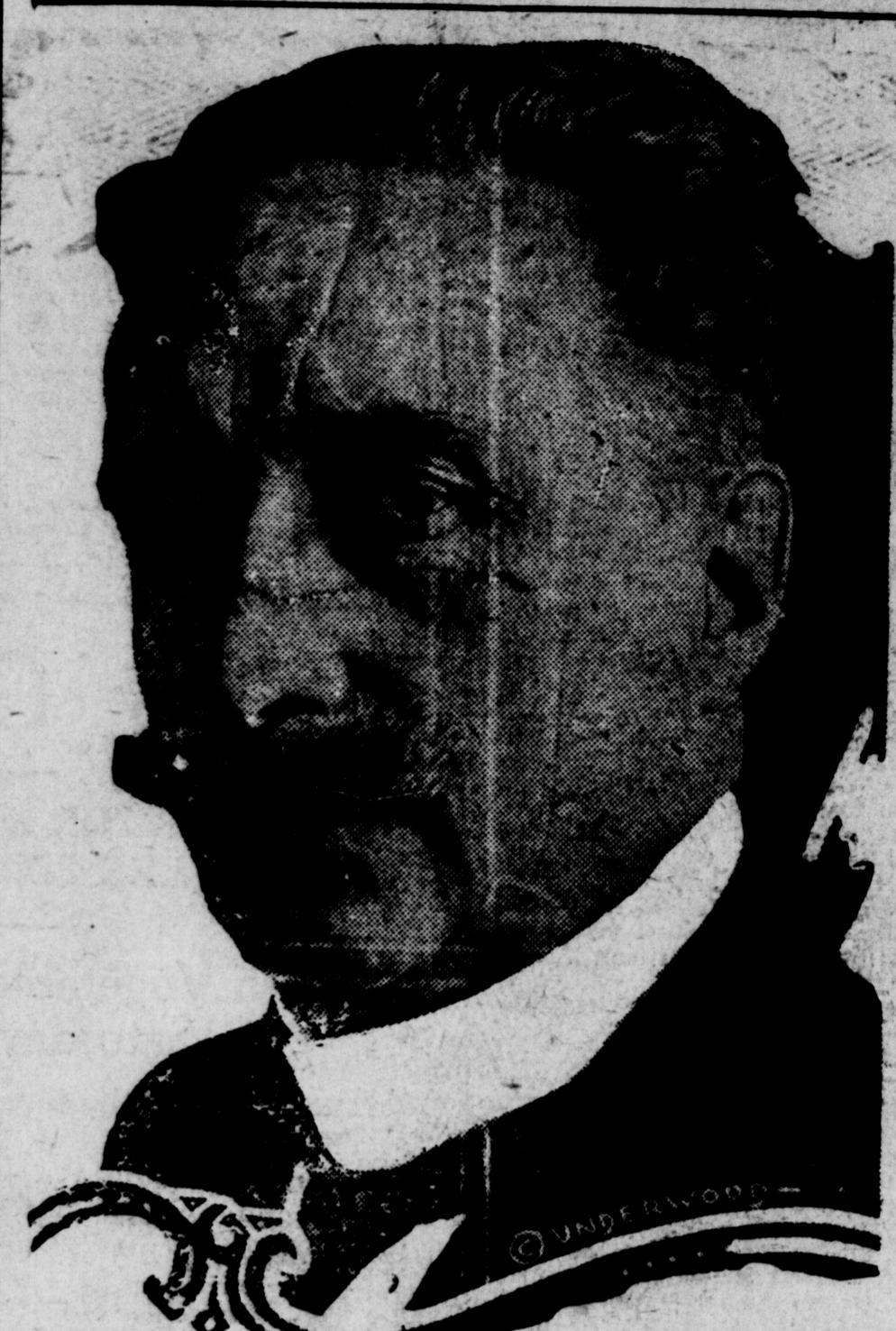
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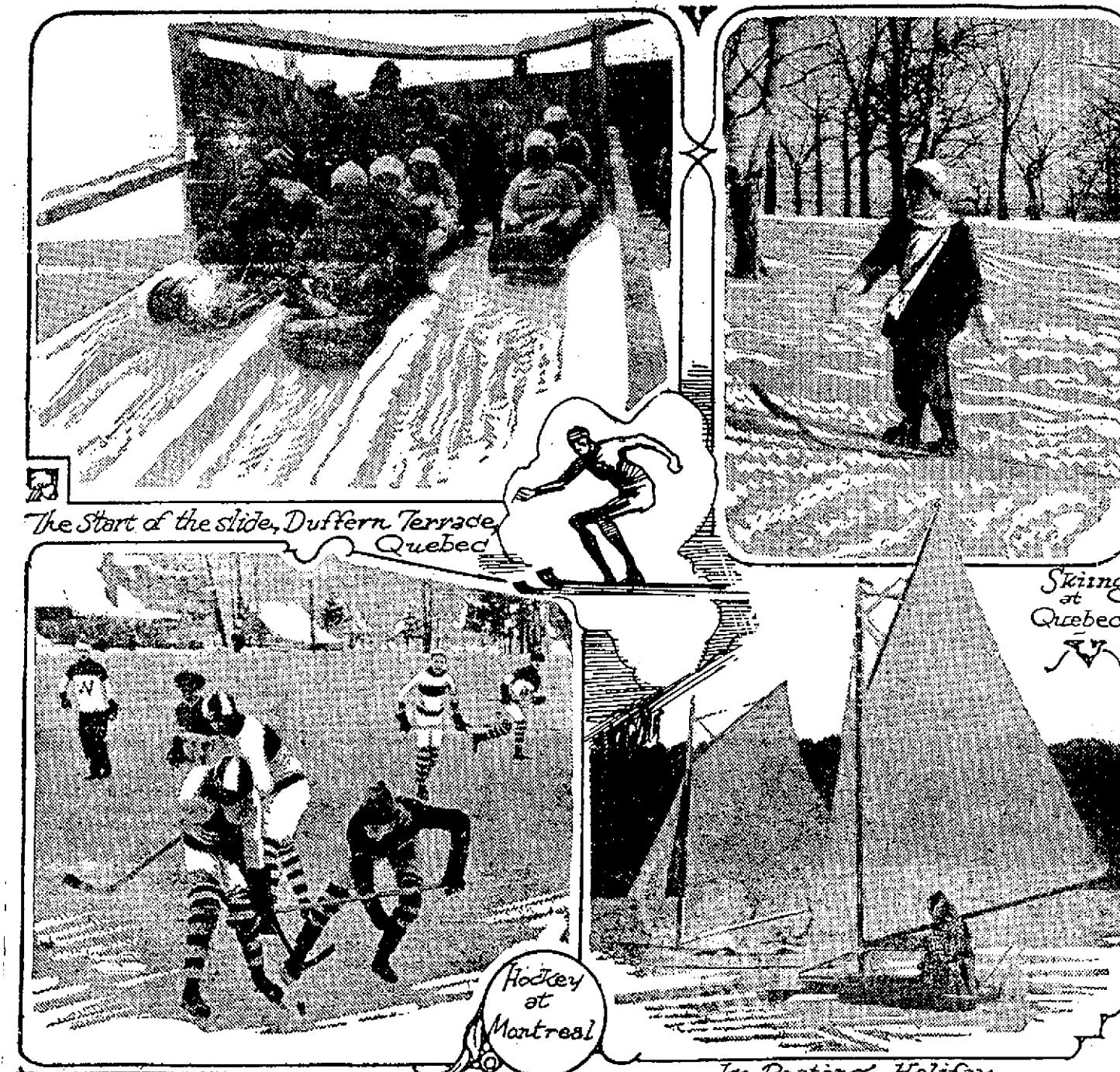
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Cheer up, old timer—it might be a whole lot worse. For instance the governor might call a special session of the legislature.

CANADA'S A-ROLICKING ON THE SNOW CRUST



The lid is lifted in Canada—er, the temperamental lid. The damper of war and absence of loved ones is removed. In local parlance, "la guerre est finie," and gay spirits are making up for lost seasons by a riotous whirl of winter sports.

As the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen, the snow takes on a sparkling dryness that adds to the pleasure of outdoor sports. For the months of January and February all Canada becomes in-

toxicated with the desire to spend as many hours as possible in the open. Visitors to the Dominion find this mood infectious and nowhere is this more in evidence than in the quaint old city of Quebec.

Nature fashioned this city's site for sport. Every steep little street that claws its crooked way from the waterfront to the heights, is a possible slide, while the triple track toboggan slide that begins at the grim gray Citadel and ends in a huge snow bunker on Dufferin Ter-

race is world famous. The picturesquely many-turreted Chateau Frontenac that overlooks this slide, is naturally headquarters for Society during its winter revels. Its charming tea-room opens onto the terrace and glowing toboggans run in for a cheering cup, then disappear through another door that opens onto the inner court where skating and ice-dancing are in order. Merry parties assemble in the tea-room at all hours. One party will be ready for a snowshoe tramp to "The Rendezvous" with its tea and guests.

cakes, five miles across country. Another group will have requisitioned the 1919 Model bob-sleighs, that form part of the Chateau's sport equipment, for a sporty racing event. An impromptu hockey match is providing spirited discussion and betting in a bunch about the big fire-place. Still another party is preparing to sit, and there is no reason why every visitor to Quebec should not learn this graceful sport for the Chateau management has engaged two Norwegian ski-jumpers to instruct its

ONE WAY FOUND FOR HELPING TO SOLVE HIGH COST OF LIVING: LIVE IN TENT



Thomas Sheehan's tent home with children in entrance.

The shortage of homes and the rent problem is just as acute in the national capital as in any part of the country. Rents are prohibitive to many folk there. Thomas Sheehan found one solution to the high rent problem by buying himself a tent and pitching it in a back yard. He and his family live in it the year around.

Plans Being Made For Conservation Of Mineral Supply

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23.—Millions of dollars worth of mineral salvage has been effected recently through the activities of the Bureau of Mines in the campaign being conducted to improve the handling methods used in digging out America's great natural resources. Particularly in the last five or six years has the Government been watching with more than ordinary closeness the prodigal waste that exists in exploitation of American mineral and other natural resources, and every effort is now being

put to get the most out of the still lavish supply.

The present campaign, which is

more of a policy of administration,

is built around the chain of exper-

iment stations to help in working out

the most difficult problems con-

fronting each community. In all

there are eleven of these stations

and they are geographically locat-

ed so as to nearly approximate a

separate station for each separate

natural resource field.

In the clay industry, for instance,

the Government has established an

experiment station at Columbus, O.

situated in the heart of one of the

largest producing fields in the country.

This station is cooperating with

the clay digging interests and lend-

ing its advice and experiment ser-

vices to the more than 4,000 clay

product manufacturing firms of the

country. The annual returns from

this industry are approximately

\$210,000,000, and the clay firms

of the country represent an invest-

ment of about \$375,000,000. Highly satisfactory improvements have been effected in the handling and treatment of clay products through the experiments of the Columbus station and they have resulted in large an-

ual savings.

One of the most important eco-

nomic problems the country has

known since the days of '49 has

been that of salvaging the low-grade ores. Billions of tons of mineral bearing earth have been scrapped in the West because the large op-

erator had no time to bother with

anything but "pay dirt" and the

small operator lacked the funds for

making the "low-pay" dirt yield its

riches. In the Colorado radium-bearing fields the earth was at one

time practically thrown at the Eu-

ropean market for a song because

the yield was so trivial from Amer-

ican viewpoint. But the European

buyers developed ways of getting

radium out through reasonable

treatment, and then shipped it back

to us at stupendous prices. Through

the efforts of the Golden, Colo., sta-

tion and American extraction meth-

od has been developed and the

ground work of a radium indu-

stry in this country established.

This same situation was true,

and still is in part, of the other

mineral fields, including the ore

lands of the northwest and the

Pacific, the lead and zinc fields of

Utah and neighboring states and the

Iron lands of Minnesota. The Bu-

reau of Mines now has stations es-

tablished at Minneapolis, Salt Lake

City, Utah, Seattle, Wash., Tucson,

Ariz., and Berkely Cal., combating

these low-grade ore problems and

they are meeting with marked suc-

cess. In Minnesota alone it is esti-

mated the reserve of low-grade

magnetic iron ores amounts to some

forty billion tons. Until recently

these ores, including vast deposits

of the Cuyuna Range, had been un-

touched because there had been no

process devised for treating them

profitably.

In Pittsburgh, the work of the

Bureau of Mines has been very gen-

erally exploited and the experiment

station has dealt largely with all

the problems of mining, including

those of mine safety. The particular

problems of this territory have to

do with coal mining and safety

methods for combatting mine gasses

and explosions. Great savings have

also been effected through the work

of the experiment station at Bartles-

ville, Okla., where economic meth-

ods of oil drilling and stopping of

waste in the natural gas fields has

presented a problem.

"Work such as this," according

to Director Manning of the Fed-

eral Bureau, "not only stimulates

mineral production and helps to

make available tremendous re-

sources that are now unused, but it in-

creases the total wealth of the na-

tion and ultimately benefits every

citizen."

Speaking of the situation particu-

larly in the west, where low-grade

earth must be made to pay, he said:

"At more than a dozen mills in

the West engineers from the sta-

tions are working directly with the

mill men on various problems, and

the results they have already ob-

tained more than warrant the ex-

istence of the stations. Success in

solving one problem may easily be

worth millions to the country."

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DOWNFALL OF PRESENT GERMAN GOVERNMENT LOOMS NEAR



Mob of workmen surging through Unter den Linden before the reichstag and, left to right, Minister of Defense Noske, President Ebert and Premier Bauer.

Suspences telling of the latest rioting in the German capital, which brought about a declaration of martial law throughout Germany by the Ebert government, depict conditions which indicate that the present Ebert government is nearing its end. It was freely

predicted when the armistice was signed that the government officials who "knew to the allies" could not long hold sway. Premier Bauer of the Ebert cabinet shocked official circles during the rioting when he announced that Independent Socialist members

of the assembly motioned the mob into action from one of the windows of the reichstag. In proclaiming martial law, President Ebert announced that Minister of Defense Gustave Noske had been made commander in chief of all armed forces in the empire to handle the situation.

WHO WILL GET THE BIG M.E. COLLEGE?

SCHOOL HEAD WRITES ABOUT BOOK SHORTAGE

COMMISSION WILL HOLD MEETING IN OKLAHOMA CITY MARCH 2, AT WHICH CHOICE WILL BE MADE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon of Dallas, chairman of the Educational Commission of the East and West Oklahoma conferences of the M. E. Church, South, has called a meeting of the commission for March 3 to be held in Oklahoma City. It is probable that at this meeting the commission will select the town or city or near which it is to be established the million and a half dollar college provided for by the two conferences in their last annual meeting.

The commission, of which the Rev. R. E. L. Morgan of Oklahoma City is secretary, has word that probably half a dozen towns and cities of the state will be bidders for the institution. It probably will be awarded to that which offers the best inducements.

The college is to be of the Class A variety, granting A. B. and B. S. degrees, and is to be affiliated with the Southern Methodist University of Dallas. Mr. Morgan expects that as much as \$500,000 will be obtained from the general educational board of the church and that what is needed over that amount and the amount to be given by the community that gets the college will be raised from among the 60,000 members of the M. E. Church, South, in Oklahoma.

Membership in the educational Commission is held by Dr. L. S. Barton of Tulsa, the Rev. John Abernathy of Okmulgee and H. G. Bernard, representing the East Oklahoma Conference, and the Rev. R. E. L. Morgan of Oklahoma City, the Rev. J. W. Sims of Chickasha, Judge T. M. Robinson of Altus, and Dr. T. P. Howell of Davis, representing the West Oklahoma Conference.

Mr. Morgan, secretary to the commission, is educational secretary of the two conferences, a position he resigned the pastorate of the Broadway Methodist Church of Ardmore a few weeks ago to accept. He is devoting all his time to educational affairs of the church. For nine years he was a member of the board of education of the West Oklahoma Conference. He has the distinction of being a member of the Book Committee of the M. E. Church, South, which consists of six preachers and seven laymen elected by the General Conference of the church. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas.

"This is to be one of the best Class A colleges west of the Mississippi River," says Mr. Morgan, "and naturally it will be a credit to the Methodist Church of Oklahoma. The two conferences are united on the project and there is no doubt of its being established. We are not seeking to put cities and towns in competition with each other, but we want to locate the school where it will have the best advantages and the largest possible fund for making it what we want it to be."

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STALL'S STUDIO

YANK TELLS OF NEED OF NEAR EAST PEOPLE

Special to the News:

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—F. H. Miller of Detroit, who served in the aviation section of the American army in France, in a letter to F. L. Carpenter of Muskogee, secretary of the Near East Relief in Oklahoma, describes part of the suffering of Armenians and Syrians as he saw it while in charge of the transport of relief workers in the Erivan district, republic of Armenia. Also he tells of the needs of those peoples. He writes:

"Belgium and northern France suffered much during the war but not as Armenia and Syria have suffered. In the country districts there are scores of ruined villages and houses, some completely destroyed, others so badly damaged as to be almost beyond repair. On the farms trees were wantonly cut down crops uprooted, buildings wrecked and tools carried away.

"The survivors are coming back to decimated families, ruined homes, wrecked farms, no food, little work and no prospects. Unless America aids promptly and generously star-

"Along every road are refugees,

work of extermination begun by the barbarous Turks. To be a candidate for the senate, most of them wandering aimlessly in the hope of getting something to eat. Four years ago they were prosperous farmers, shopkeepers and business men. Now they have nothing and they and their kin are dying by the scores daily. The Near East Relief is doing splendid work, but must do more and more, for the need is great."

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On Saturday of this week the voters of Pontotoc County will vote on the proposition of issuing the bonds of the county for the purpose of erecting a court house and county jail. Thus far there has been no campaign made either for or against the bonds, and in order to furnish the voters of the county sufficient information to judge the merits of the proposition the Evening News on its own motion is submitting the following data to the public.

Amount of issue \$200,000.00
Date of maturity 25 years
Interest on bonds 5 1/2 per cent
Premium on bonds (already contracted) \$5,425.00

Additional cost of county each year—
(interest and sinking fund) \$19,000.00
Present rent paid for court house each year \$2,280.00
Net annual increase of cost to county \$16,720.00
Total valuation of county for taxation \$16,746,363.00
Increase in tax rate (if bonds carry) 1 mill (minus)

The following table will show the additional taxes paid by various taxpayers, if the bonds carry:

On a Valuation of

\$ 100.00	\$.10
\$ 500.00	\$.50
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1.00
\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2.00
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5.00
\$10,000.00	\$10.00
\$25,000.00	\$25.00

The gross increase in the annual cost to the county would be \$19,000.00. The annual rent now being paid for a rented court house is \$2,280.00, which, deducted from the gross increase, would leave a net increase of \$16,720.00. To raise this increase, a tax of slightly less than 1 mill would have to be levied on the county's valuation of \$16,746,363.00.

There should be counted in the present expense of the county a considerable item paid as insurance on the county records, due to the fact that there is no fire proof building in which to keep the records. In fact the strongest argument in favor of a new fire-proof court house is that the county records are liable to destruction by fire at any time.

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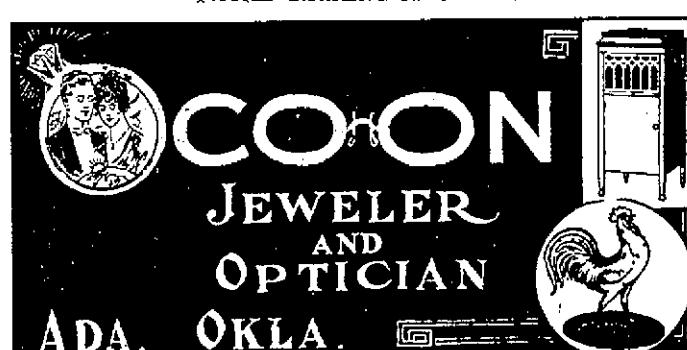


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In the recent statement of James J. McGraw concerning the demand of certain McAlester republicans that both McGraw and Hamon withdraw from the race for national committeeman, there is an expression frequently repeated that has a lot of political significance. The only answer that the man from Ponca makes is that the McAlester insurgents have not been heavy contributors to campaign funds. Five or six times McGraw says in his answer that the McAlester men have not donated to any extent, and, therefore, cannot be called good republicans. According to the spirit of his statement the only test of party fealty is the willingness to contribute the coin.

The expression of Mr. McGraw concerning campaign contributions is a sinister reflection of modern political sentiment insofar as politicians are concerned. With them it is only a game of dollars and a fight for spoils. More and more politics has degenerated into a scramble for loaves and fishes. Each year larger sums are demanded for campaign purposes and unless a citizen signs a check his party fealty counts for nothing. Principles are ignored and even ridiculed by men who fight political battles under the sign of the dollar mark.

Aside from the corruption which is an inevitable incident of such political practices there is a vital evil in a situation that more and more drives the man of limited means from political activity. Unless a man is wealthy, he carries a heavy handicap in a fight for political recognition. We often hear it said of some one of the brainiest citizens of Oklahoma: "He would make a splendid official, but he hasn't the money to make the race," or "he will be a candidate if he can raise the money." Thus the wealthy scoundrel is driving the best men of limited means from public life.

Statewide primaries have retired some of the best men in Oklahoma. The expense of a statewide campaign cannot be borne by any except wealthy men. The only way for a poor man to win a statewide election is to secure campaign donations from his friends or from interested concerns. This frequently places the successful aspirant under a mortgage to a vicious interest and opens the way to malfeasance and scandal. A man elected to office through the charity of a special interest is not going to find it easy to forget to favor that interest while in office. Yet the primary has come to stay and is one of our permanent institutions.

The Newberry case in Michigan is notorious only because it has been exposed and not because it is the only case of its kind. But the Newberry case illustrates the evil of huge expenditures in political campaigns and raises the very pertinent question: "How far in a Michigan contest would a man get who has no qualification but brains?" Unless he is wealthy, he is foolish for announcing.

This evil is a cancer affecting all parties alike. No political organization is free from the taint. Corruption is increasing year after year. Wealthy mediocrity is taking possession of public office. And the people are paying dear for the capers of spoilsman.

More than two-thirds of January has gone, and the more we see of this year 1920 the better we seem to like it. We may be feeling better nowadays or simply misreading the signs of the times, but it seems to us that the world has taken a turn for the better. It may be that all the devilmaking played out during 1919, and it may be that the world-wide high jinks of the old year makes any old thing look good in comparison. But it seems as if we can see a decided change for the better. Most of our troubles have been imaginary, anyway, and as soon as everybody quits predicting disaster, the world will be far on its road to recovery.

The more we see of this national price reduction campaign the more we understand why a man named Figg should be at the head of it. The only possible improvement would be to get a manager named Prunes.

More people are now asking questions about Havana than at any time since the Spanish-American war, and most of the talk started about the 16th of this month.

"A Village Called Perthes"

How many Americans have ever heard of Perthes, a village of the Champagne? And how many Americans have not heard of Chateau Thierry and Vaux and Sergy and Ourcq?

Few if any of our population have failed to hear of the villages clustering along the Marne northeast of Paris or of that obstinate defense of the Allied lines in July, 1918, when the armies of the German Crown Prince made the last drive towards Paris. The story of Chateau Thierry and the Marne is a familiar one—so familiar in fact that most Americans southwest of Reims and that the entire drive was made along the Marne resting on Reims and Soissons and reaching to Chateau Thierry.

Not many Americans know that the heaviest part of the drive was EAST of Reims and that one of the most brilliant achievements of American arms was in the Champagne at "a village called Perthes." War correspondents were along the Marne and filled the press with accounts of the superb heroism of the French and Americans at Chateau Thierry. Consequently that part of the drive is familiar to all Americans. There were no war correspondents east of Reims. Consequently Americans are not informed as to what occurred at Perthes.

The "Crown" Prince on the night of Bastille Day—July 14—attacked on a front of fifty miles. Twenty divisions attacked west of Reims. Twenty-five divisions had been massed east of Reims, and following the heaviest artillery fire ever put forth by the German armies, they advanced to the attack at daybreak on July 15. The vital point of the Allied defensive was at the village of Perthes, held by the "Rainbow Division" of the American army. At another point in the line was the Fifteenth Infantry, a regiment of American negroes.

West of Reims the Germans forced the passage of the Marne and made considerable gains, only to be hurried back by one of the most determined counter-attacks in history. East of Reims, where the Crown Prince had massed his forces, the offensive was stopped dead in its tracks. Not an inch of ground was gained by the Hun.

Two French armies defended the country west of Reims. One army commanded by Gouraud held the lines to the east.

Gouraud was known to the people of France as the "Lion of the Argonne." He had lost an arm in the ill-fated expedition to Gallipoli. In the Argonne fighting of 1914 he had sustained an ugly wound in the thigh from shrapnel and by his heroism had saved his men from annihilation. He was in command in the Champagne when the last German drive began, and so alert had been his staff that he knew to a minute when the German barrage was to be put down and how many divisions were to advance to the charge. He also knew the point of most violent attack.

It was the belief of the German staff that the French would celebrate Bastille Day, that the French soldiers would be drinking, and that the French army would be off its guard. Therefore they decided to begin their artillery fire at midnight of the 14th. The artillery preparation for the assault was to last four hours and twenty-five minutes. Then the infantry was to advance in massed formation and overwhelm the French lines, which by that time would be shot to pieces by the artillery.

But all this was known to Gouraud. On the night of the 13th a French party had raided a German trench and had captured two German prisoners. These had revealed the German plans. They had told the exact minute the German artillery was to open. They had told the exact minute the infantry was to attack. The had told what divisions were to attack and exactly where each division was to attack. Moreover, they had told just where each division was to form its lines while the artillery preparation was under way.

As the French returned from their raid on the German trench, a French Grenadier said to an American doughboy: "You should have been with us. We use 20 liquid fire. We burn him to death. It was verree beautiful."

Having all the information he needed, Gouraud formed his plans. His men were withdrawn from the front line trenches. Only volunteers were left to patrol the trenches abandoned and each of these volunteers knew that he was volunteering to be killed. All but sixty of them were killed. These sixty were afterwards decorated by their government.

At midnight the German artillery opened according to plan. But Gouraud had beaten them to it. Five minutes before the clocks struck the midnight hour every French and American gun opened. Behind the salient held by the Rainbow Division and certain French units, eighteen hundred Allied guns had been massed. These opened as one gun. Behind the German front lines their divisions had been massed for the attack and these were caught in a fearful tempest of steel. Knowing exactly where each German unit was to be stationed the Allied artillery knew exactly where to plant their shells. In one village a division of Prussians had been massed. Around this village a box barrage was put down by the French and not a German escaped unharmed.

When the waves of Germans advanced at daybreak they were stopped in their tracks. They had already been fearfully punished by the storm of shells. Seven different attacks were dashed to pieces against the files of the Rainbow Division. The negro doughboys of the Fifteenth Infantry here had their baptism of fire and fought like veterans. Not an inch of ground was won by the twenty-five divisions driven into the shambles by the German staff. They spent their strength in taking the empty front line trenches only to find their lines enfiladed by a hurricane of rifle and machine-gun fire.

An Oklahoma lad who fought at Perthes with the 117th Engineers of the Rainbow has told of that night and day of slaughter. "The engineers went in because every man was needed. Our regiment occupied the widest and deepest trench I ever saw. It was too wide at the top to furnish much protection from shrapnel. When the guns opened the ground simply heaved and rolled. Then when the smoke began to settle everything had an angry glare. We lay in a kind of daze. We were not exactly scared—we were too tired and hungry and sick to be scared. Dying was the easiest part. Just to our right was a regiment of mountaineers from Alabama. When the barrage started a big sergeant climbed out in front of the trench and yelled: 'Come on boys and take a look—it is the biggest show you ever saw.' But in a moment he was blown to pieces by a shell."

It seemed as though night would last forever. I remember noticing the most trivial things. A boy to one side of me was killed by shrapnel and I remember wondering if I could run my little finger thru the hole made in his helmet by the splinter of shell. Another one of our boys had his head blown off and I noticed the nails had been knocked out of one of his shoes. I wondered for so long a time what had knocked those loose.

Then the German infantry came over and our boys yelled like panthers when they saw them coming. A lot of our Alabamians threw away their rifles and went out with trench knives to meet them. They never came back. I used my head and stayed in the trench, so I never got a scratch. During the morning one wave of Germans was cut off by a barrage that kept their reinforcements from coming up and cut off their retreat. They threw down their guns and marched into our trenches to surrender. But a lot of them got their throats cut when they jumped down into our lines.

The defense of the Champagne sector was vital. If the lines of Gouraud had been forced back, Chalons-sur-Marne would have fallen, the roads to the east would have been cut, Verdun would have been abandoned, and the eastern gateway into the heart of France would have been wide open. Never was greater service rendered the Allies than by the men who in the deep chalk trenches of the Champagne endured the heaviest artillery fire ever put down by Germany and crushed one of the heaviest battle formations the Hun ever sent to war. This was done in a large part at a village called Perthes.

The State Press

Tulsa World: As we understand it, Congressman Herrell found that the Victor Berger quarters in the house of representatives did not need as much fumigation as thought when he first moved in.

Shawnee News: Everyone has given Mr. Bryan credit for being a godly man, even sinless, perhaps, but now comes along a Utah man and charges the great commoner with being responsible for the high cost of living.

Chickasha Express: Congressman Harrell is not a success as an explainer. His defense of his vote in the Berger case has not helped him. The facts in regard to Berger were so well known that Mr. Harrell cannot well plead ignorance without reflecting upon his own intelligence.

Shawnee News: The fellow who came home from overseas service and said "never again" and the folks at home who do not want any more of this war stuff will hardly take kindly to the way Leonard Wood is now talking about always being ready for war, for if we have a big fighting machine it

means sure war sooner or later if some excuse has to trump up for it. Wood may have played good politics in getting into the game early but he seems to be just like the Oklahoma republican leaders, for he talks too much.

Muskogee Times Democrat: The job of referee in bankruptcy under the federal court in Oklahoma used to be considered one of the best political appointments, but now a referee in bankruptcy has to have side lines to meet the grocery bills. Bankruptcy is getting to be a lost art in this section.

Miami News: Hiram Johnson has filed notice of his candidacy. We believe in printing all the news, whether people are interested in it or not.

Miami News: Many threatened to leave this country when prohibition took effect. Experimenting with wood alcohol in about the quickest method.

El Reno American: The more the average voter sees of the McGraw-Hamon battle, the more they long for the advent of a dark horse, who in addition to the qualifications needed for the position of national committeeman, will possess the added asset of modesty.

"A Safe and Sane Sunday"

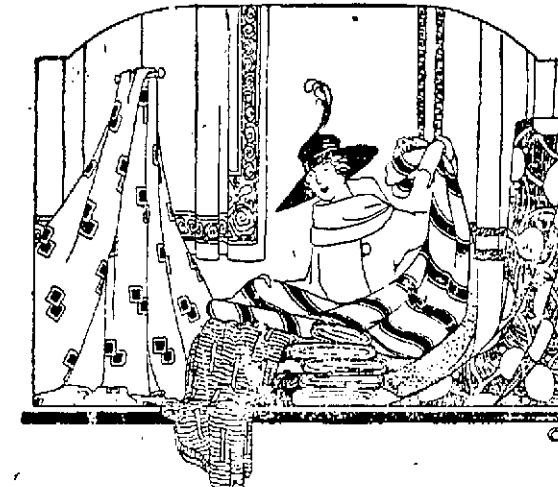
will be the subject of the morning sermons of all the ministers in town

Sunday, January 25th

Hear one of them without fail.

All Services Begin 11:00 A. M.

GOOD MUSIC



The New Cotton and Dress Fabrics

SPRINGTIME LOVELINESS TRIPS INTO THE STORE WITH

The First Showing of Cotton Fabrics

A garden seems to have bloomed within this store despite the fact that it is January—a garden abloom with exquisitely dainty colorings and fabrics,

PLAIN AND PRINTED VOILES

Beautiful Flowered and Plain Voiles in attractive new patterns and colorings, for the new season. The values are interesting. Priced from, yard

\$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50

NEW PLAID GINGHAM

In the most dependable, old reliable brands, both domestic and foreign makes, including Imported and Domestic Zephyrs in 32-inch width, also and endless variety of beautiful new plaids and stripes. Specially priced at, yard

25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

NEW SHIRTING MADRAS

Fine Crepe Weave Shirting Madras 32 inches wide, good range of stripes, very popular weight yard

50c to \$2.00

NEW PERCALES

Yard Wide White ground dress and shirting style Percales, best quality domestic make priced at

35c, 40c, and 50c

NEW GLENORA PERCALES

27 inches wide shirting and dress styles, light and dark grounds, priced at the yard—

25c

The Surprise Store

Established 1903

115-117 West Main St.

Phone 117

City Briefs

Miss Laura Scott left this morning for St. Louis for an extended visit.

Judge Tom McKeown is much better and expects to resume his duties soon.

A. T. McNally and son went to Holdenville this morning on a business trip.

C. O. Kiser of Madill returned to his home yesterday after visiting in the city.

See the New Spring Hats now being displayed by the Glines-Batell Company. 1-23-2td.

J. D. Abbott returned this morning to his home in Durant after spending three days in Ada on business.

W. A. Smith left yesterday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. B. Shive of Byng was in the city on business yesterday.

Ed Johnson of Roff was transacting business in the city yesterday.

F. N. Thomas was a business visitor from Roff in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Moore left yesterday for a visit in Fitzhugh until Sunday.

Hawaiian steel guitar for sale. Free lessons. Call at Liberty Theatre. 1-19-tfl

Mrs. K. S. Sparkman left yesterday for Byng for a visit with her mother.

We're off for the basketball game at the high school Friday evening. Me too. 1-22-2t

Miss Willie Morris of Fitzhugh was visiting friends and shopping in the city yesterday.

Nothing more cheerful than a few flowers in the sick room. Ada Greenhouse. 1-20-tfl

Mrs. Cora McKeel has been taken to a hospital in Oklahoma City for treatment of nervous prostration.

Mrs. L. H. Tinnin of Dallas returned to her home yesterday after visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholson.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HORSEHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by Bart Smith. adv

We have just received a number of new Spring Suits—Burk's Style Shop 1-20-4td

W. M. Barringer and wife were among those to attend the Shriners ball and banquet in Oklahoma City last evening.

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3c a pound.

Mrs. Bill McKeel, accompanied by her sister Bernice Patrick, has returned from a several weeks visit in Denison with her parents.

The New Spring Hats are now here. Let us show you—Glines-Batell Company. 1-23-2td.

You will find at Burk's, New Spring Suits in the most stylish designs. 1-20-4td

Girls' basketball Friday evening at the high school gymnasium. Sulphur vs. Ada 7:30 o'clock. 1-22-2t

If you like to witness clean sports, see the Ada girls in a game against Sulphur at the high school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. 1-22-2t

Mrs. Effie Fleming of Tishomingo was in the city yesterday enroute to her home from Sacred Heart, where she placed her son in school.

Wanted, by Feb. 1st, a white woman with fairly good education to care for children.—Mrs. P. A. Norris. 1-17-4td

If your grocer doesn't handle Heliotrope or Choctaw Flour, call 697. Ada Seed & Feed Co. We wholesale and retail. 1-23-2td.

P. S. Case and wife left on the Katy yesterday evening for Oklahoma City where they will attend the Shriner meeting held there last night.

Heliotrope soft wheat, Choctaw hard wheat. Both a high grade flour and will make you smile when you get hungry. 1-23-3td

We have just received New Spring Hats in the latest models and would be pleased to show them to you. 1-23-2td.

Mrs. James Wilson of Frederick, a former resident of the city, was in the city yesterday on business in regard to the sale of her property here.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by Bart Smith. adv

Miss Cameron and her sextette of cagers intend to get revenge on the Sulphur girls for the defeat suffered at Sulphur a couple of weeks ago. A snappy game is assured. 1-22-2t

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Teter of Tishomingo were in the city yesterday while enroute to their home from Oklahoma City, where they had attended a good roads meeting.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Bart Smith. adv

The following students and players from the Baptist University at Shawnee were in the city for the game with the Normal: Raul Smith, Bart Aldridge, H. Hooper, Ray Ballard, Fred A. McCaulley, O. S. Marston, Glen W. Randels, S. Harris, G. E. Sparrow, and Revie C. Ponder.

Josh High Says

Dere Ed:

Ain't this here site between Mc-Grav in this corner and Hamon in that corner a grate affare from the spectators standpoint, meanin us what aint got no money up on the bout. Of course they is some Republicans with ringside seats and a lot of Jack in the hands of 3rd parties soda speak what is afraid of the outcome. Them filters bin stallin along so much lately that some folks at McLeaster has got a notion they know a man what can lick both of em put together, then I ask you Ed wood all bets be off? What makes my hair curl Ed is why the Republicans allow either one of these here men to represent them from this state if they is as incompetent and bad as each one says the other is. According to Thos. Jefferson or some other grate man "Where they is so much smoke they is bound to be fire," but I aint seen the self appointed guardian of this here universe a callin out not fire dept. They evidently like this kind of noise not been used to nothing else since the day Roosevelt throwed sand in there transmishun. But layin all jokes to 1 side Ed this here scrap is as useless as for me or you to fite J. Dempsey for the World's champion cause this here committeeeman is in office for the sole and only purpose of handin out political plumsh in event the Republicans win the national electshun and they aint got no more chance to do that than has a prisoner to be found not guilty in Mayor Kitchin's court.

John T. Davis of Poteau returned to his home this morning after being in the city for two weeks on business.

Miss Louise Kitchen of Terrell, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday and has accepted a position with Burk's Style Shop.

Mrs. Geo. Davidson left yesterday for Clerks, Ark., to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Lively, who is very ill with pneumonia.

"I'll meet you at the high school Friday evening." That is the way to talk. The others will be there for the basketball game. The girls are playing. 1-22-2t

Miss Lena Oliver came in yesterday from Kidd-Key College at Sherman, Texas, to spend the week end. She was accompanied home by the Misses Melba and Wilma Kelly who will be her guests at the home of her uncle, Claud Sturdivant, 706 E. 14th St.

SURGEONS agree that in case of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Bart Smith. adv

The spell binders who kept silent during the war in order to stay out of the penitentiary are now loudest in telling us how to settle all our problems.

Open you are the same, I am. Yours trulie JOSH

We ask that you become one of our customers on the merits of our service.

Competent workmen and up-to-the-minute service insures you of satisfaction.

We call for and deliver.

LET US BE YOUR TAILOR

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DEPARTMENT STORE
S.M. SHAW, PROP.
Established in 1902 ADA, OKLA.

PHONE 77

FRESH SHOWING OF LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES**FOR SPRING 1920**

Ladies' Suits of Tricotine and Manish Serge; priced from \$19. to \$59.50.

Taffeta Dresses, Georgette, Chenille and Bead trimmed; priced from \$34.50 to \$59.50.

Tricotine and Serge Dresses; military braid trimmed; priced from \$19.50 to \$44.50.

CLOTHING SPECIAL

Our Mr. Shaw, while in New York, bought about 75 suits—Men's, Youths' and Boys'—at an average of \$9.00 a suit on Men's and \$3.00 to \$4.00 on Youths' and Boys' below their actual market value. These suits are now on sale. First come, first served. Good chance to save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a suit.

MILLINERY

Just received, beautiful line of early Spring Hats—latest creations in the milliner's art. Priced \$6.00 up.

**Well Designed Furniture
for the Living Room**

Living Room Furniture to serve the purpose for which it is intended must not only be good to look at, but it must yield the maximum of service when in use.

The construction must be substantial, but not cumbersome. Comfort and utility must be carefully combined with beauty.

That our displays aptly offer both features you will quickly realize if you will take the time to inspect our present stock.

M. LEVIN
FURNITURE
ESTABLISHED 1904

Phone 214-764 — Ada, Oklahoma

Girl's Popularity Contest

AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Closes Saturday Night, January 24, 10 P. M.

At the last count, Thursday, Gladys Crumley was a few votes in the lead. However, the following were not far behind: Velma Elliot, Alma Mount, Carrie Roach, Jewel Crumley, Viola Hardin, Bessie Kitchens, Abbie Kitchens and Corinne Moore.

The conditions of the contest are that you may buy at one cent a vote as many votes as desired. The popular girl who wins the contest will be rewarded by having an entire page in the annual given to her for two pictures. One to be made in an evening dress and the other in a street attire.

If you have not voted, do not delay, as no votes will be counted after 10 p. m., Saturday night. The following places of business have boxes at which you may cast your vote: Mrs. Land's, Palm Garden, The Model, Gwin & Mays, and also at the Normal.

DO NOT DELAY—VOTE NOW!

* * * YE TOWN GOSSIP * * *

IT'S ALL right.
FOR FELLOWS.
LIKE PAUL Alderson.
AND BART Smith.
AND C. H. Rives.
AND OTHERS in that class.
WHO HAVE more hair.
THAN THEY know.
WHAT TO do with.
BUT SOMETHING ought to be done.
FOR THE poor guys.
WHO HAVE to limp around.
WITH JUST about enough hair.
ON THEIR heads.
TO MAKE a good eyebrow.
ESPECIALLY.
DURING THIS cold weather.
AND THIS morning.
WHEN I came down to work.
I WAS walking.
BEHIND JACK Moore.
AND HE passed a lady.
AND TIPPED his hat.
AND IN a second or two.
WE PASSED another one.
AND HE tipped again.
AND A few feet further along.

UP COMES another one.
AND OFF goes Jack's hat again.
AND THAT'S the way.
THINGS KEPT on going.
TILL WE got.
TO SHAW'S store.
AND JACK'S hat.
WAS IN the air longer.
THAN IT was on his head.
AND JUST before.
HE WENT into the store.
HE TOOK off his hat once more.
AND RUBBED his head.
WITH HIS glove.
AND I noticed.
IT WAS beginning.
TO TURN kind of blue.
AND AS I said before.
SOMETHING OUGHT to be done.
DURING THIS cold weather.
FOR THE benefit.
OF ALL bald polite men.
OR POLITE bald men.
WHICHEVER YOU want.
AND MAYBE Congress.
OR SOMETHING.
WILL TAKE it up.
I THANK YOU.

POMERENE WINS WAY OVER BOSSSES

By News' Special Service

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 23.—There was a time in Ohio politics—back in the summer of 1910—when the democratic party was badly in need of a little pliety and respectability.

The liquor and railroad interests had almost complete control of the democratic state convention.

The wet reactionaries at the state convention held in Dayton saw that they would have to make some real concessions to the discontents.

And that's how Atlee Pomerene, now U. S. senator, took the stage. The bosses looked around for a man who had never taken a drink, in his life, never smoked a cigar, never cussed a cuss word, never missed a Sunday at church, and who had never taken orders from the wets or the railroads.

Picked Pomerene. "Pomerene of Canton is the ideal man to put on the ticket with Harman," they said. "He's been identified for years with the Tom Johnson crowd of reformers from Cleveland and the rank and file consider him one of the original Bryan men." So they cornered Pomerene in a little room under the stage in

Memorial Hall in Dayton that hot, sultry July afternoon.

Pomerene paced the floor as he listened to the words of the committee of bosses.

"But I don't want to go on the ticket for Lieutenant governor," he pleaded. "I have no ambitions along that line. The next Ohio legislature may be democratic. If it is I want to be a candidate for the senate."

The bosses looked at him pityingly, but they didn't lay their cards on the table. They told him that his election as Lieutenant governor might help that candidacy. However, they were very careful not to pledge him support for the senate.

Pomerene Elected.

So Pomerene was elected Lieutenant governor of Ohio.

And then the fun began.

The legislature was overwhelmingly democratic and a democrat would be elected to succeed the republican, Charles F. Dick, in the U. S. senate.

The result had hardly been known however, before the biggest democratic boss in the state, Edward M. Hanley of Dayton, the democratic state chairman, announced himself for the senate. He had led the movement that had put Pomerene on the state ticket a few months before.

Then every other boss in the state, big and little, declared himself for Hanley and the strength of the democratic state organization was swing to the big boss.

For a few days it looked like a

walkaway for Hanley. For his campaign manager he chose a rising young congressman from Dayton, James M. Cox, who in the 10 years since that time, has three times been elected governor of Ohio and is now a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Nobody of any consequence was

for Pomerene for senator.

Hanley Discovered.

Then the newspapers discovered that Hanley was the Ohio agent for big gas and oil interests and was identified with nearly 20 other finance and public utility corporations.

Hanley was so vulnerable that the democratic legislators didn't dare to vote for him.

Pomerene, the plios, the good, the upright, the just, the serious-minded, fell direct heir to the storm of anti-Hanley sentiment and on the first ballot, in the democratic caucus, he got the nomination for the U. S. senate. Out of the 90 votes in the caucus, Manager Cox could muster only 10 for Hanley.

So Pomerene went to the senate, feeling more than ever that heaven was on his side. He became a staunch Wilson supporter.

Pomerene was opposed for re-election in 1916 by former Governor Myron T. Herrick. The betting, up to election day, was 3 to 1 in favor of Herrick. However, Pomerene snowed Herrick under by 36,000.

Peculiar Backing.

Pomerene has a peculiar kind of strength with Ohio democrats. Nobody ever wasted any breath shouting for him; likewise, no Ohio democrat would ever think of saying "Dammit" in his presence. He's so ponderous, so absorbed with what he thinks are heavy, weighty matters of state, that he never has time for levity, laughter or slaps on the back.

Pomerene is an Ohio product—born in Holmes county 36 years ago, educated in the common schools and at Vermillion Institute and later graduating from Princeton. He began practicing law in Canton in 1885 and was elected prosecuting attorney there in 1896—while William McKinley of Canton was being elected republican president.

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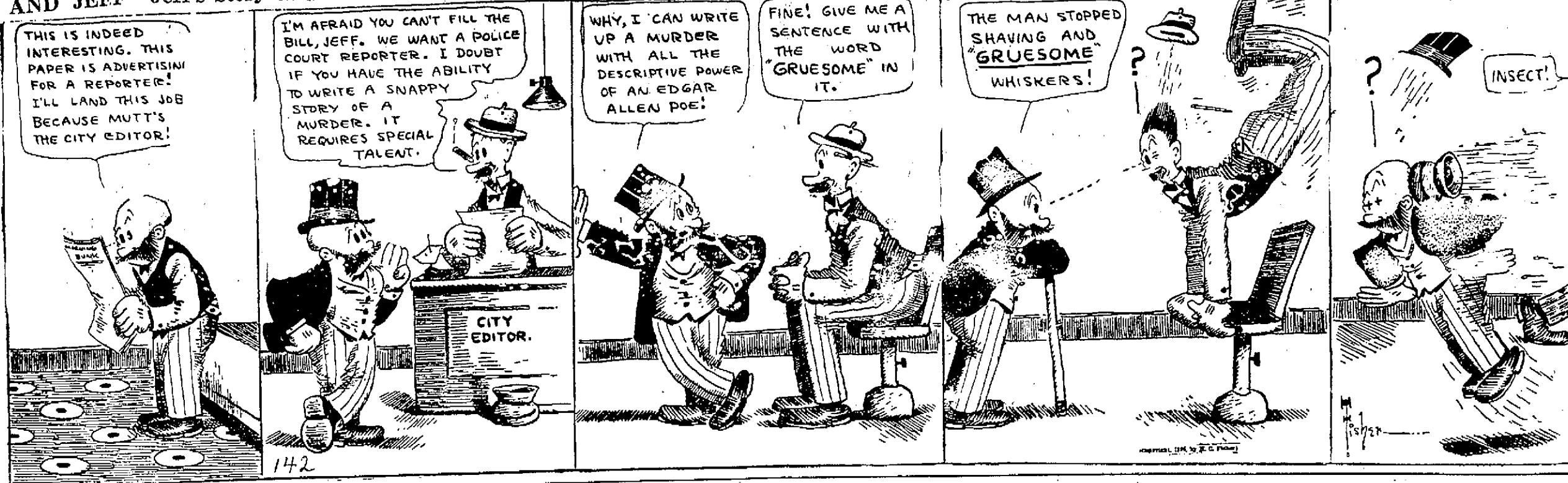
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By H. C. FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF Jeff's Story of a Murder Would be Mighty Interesting, Believe Us.

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*News Wants**News Wants***FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good as new.—W. E. Harvey. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE—100 fence posts 7 1/2 feet long. Call 825. C. L. Cooper. 1-23-2t

FOR SALE—Electric Iron and reading lamp in good condition. Phone 569-9. 1-22-tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Extra fine birds with blue ribbons to their credit. See H. J. Brown. 1-20-tf

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-tfd-tfw

FOR SALE—One practically new Roll Top Desk, and also one 8 foot Show Case. For particulars, phone 900. 1-21-3t

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rug by make. Call News Office. 11-5-tf

FOR SALE—at a bargain, 1919 Overland Touring Car, new; Good Dodge Touring Car; Stevens Roadster—Spider & Sons, 401-403 E. Main. 1-20-tf

FOR SALE—One dandy 5 room modern house on East 13th St. 4 blocks from Broadway, only \$3,400 if taken quick; \$1,850 will handle. ANDERSON and AUTEN One door south Okla. State Bank. 1-20-5t

FOR SALE—Katy Rooms located near Katy depot. Well furnished and clean. A good investment. See the owner at the Rooms. 1-23-5t

FOR SALE—Rooms for light house keeping. 231 East 14th Street. Telephone 716. 1-17-tf

FOR RENT—Good bottom farm to right man with good force to work. See W. C. Rollow. 1-22-6t 2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, for one of two gentlemen. Private entrances connecting bath. Mrs. Edward Rowland, 705 East Main, Phone 470. 1-14-tf

LOST

LOST—Between Mrs. Masons and Mrs. Tom King's a small gold pin made of \$1.00 gold piece with the initial V engraved on one side. Finder return to Mrs. I. M. King and receive reward. 1-21-3t

FOUND

FOUND—Automobile tire and rim complete just in front of Oklahoma State Bank on Tuesday night. Owner by calling and paying for this ad can have tire. 1-22-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, over Guaranty State Bank. 11-25-tf

Five room house, modern, fine location, \$2,300.00. Can give liberal terms if desired. Better look at this. 240 acres land near Ada, Oklahoma, 160 acres in cultivation. \$32.50 per acre. This is a real bargain. We have some big bargains in city property and farm lands. Call and see us or phone 502.

COWLING & CARPENTER Norris-Haney Bldg. 1-21-tf

FOR SALE—700 acres best dairy farm in the state. 2 sets of good houses, Dolco lighting system already installed. 80 acres in cultivation; fenced and cross fenced, lots of hog wire on place. 2 1/2 miles north west of Sulphur. \$50 per acre. Terms if desired. J. A. Lewis 116 1-2 East Main. 1-23-2t

REMEMBER, the Cyclone season is drawing near and you cannot afford to be without insurance. Insure your Homes, Barns, Grain, Horses, Cattle and Hogs with Cowling & Carpenter and know that you are protected. 1-17-1t

FRANKS ITEMS

Everybody certainly is enjoying these pretty sunshiny days that we are having at present.

There is still a good deal of moving and changing about here in this community.

Bro. Harper filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

We met last Wednesday night and organized a singing class here in this place, and from now on the class will meet on Wednesday and Sunday nights and have singing. Everyone is invited to come out and take a part and help us.

Mr. J. Hugle is sick at this writing with the mumps.

The roads are so bad that our mail carrier can not come but about 2 times a week now, but we hope to have these roads improved in a few days.

The men of this community will have a regular road working the first of the week.

The school seems to be increasing in attendance from day to day

SUMMERS CHAPEL

Weather has been very bad for the last week, but indications are that we may have some fairer weather.

Owing to the disagreeable weather we had no Sunday School or preaching at the Chapel Sunday.

Moving is the order of the day in this part.

One week of school past, with fairly good attendance considering the bad weather.

Several in this section have cotton in the field yet.

J. V. Staats butchered hogs today (Monday).

Alvin Summers and Rance Tucker spent Friday night with the Haskin boys. They all were in the west part of the county Saturday.

A. J. Wood made a business trip to Ada Friday, returning Saturday.

Quite a change has been made in our mail line from Maxwell to Center. The mail is now being carried through to Ada and back to Maxwell the same day. It is carried in a Ford Truck.

Three more nights of Singing School, which will be finished this week if the weather permits. Owing to the bad weather there was no school last week.

Wm. Ledford of Ada is visiting this week with his son J. M. Ledford of this place.

Owing to the delayance of the mail from Center to Ada last Tuesday our writing was too late for publication. Hope this will reach the office in time.

Smith, the visitors' center was

their best, both on floor and goal work. Sparrow and Aldridge were very much in evidence, the former getting three goals and the latter four.

Walter Wray, referee, handled the game to the complete satisfaction of everyone and kept it moving.

The summary: Field goals, Roach 5, Smith 5, Aldridge 4, Chism 3, Kidd 3, Sparrow 3, Randalls 2; Poul goals, Roach 6, Smith 2, Score, Baptists 32, East Central 28.

Baptists Lead**Normals Into Waters of Styx**

The basketball game between the East Central team and the Baptists proved to be the thriller that was expected and then some. The large crowd that braved the inclement weather and muddy streets were kept constantly keyed up by the closeness of the contest and were kept on edge by the marvelous goal shooting of the tossers of both teams.

The Baptists got the jump and led throughout the first half by a margin of from one to four points. In this period, the passing, floor work and speed of the players was of a variety never before shown on a court in Ada. There was never a minute in this half, or the next, for that matter, when each goal was not seriously threatened. The first half ended with the visitors leading by a score of 17-13.

The East Centralites put on steam at the opening of the second period and a little more than held their own, tying the score when it was 26 to 26 near the end of the second half. At this point the local lads opened up with a spurt that bade fair to put the game safely away in the win column when the only "time-out" of the game occurred.

Signed: Mrs. Arden L. Bullock 1-22-2td-tfw

The feature of the game was the brilliant shooting. All the goals were made from long distance and frequently from hard angles. Several that were made from under the goal were made under the greatest handicaps. For East Central, C. Roach excelled at this game, although the Baptist guards gave him especial attention. Kidd hooked a couple of long ones also, and Chism, who was playing his first game, did some excellent work at the goal. Heard and Vernon were in the game all the time at guards but allowed the visitors more shots than our forwards were able to get.

Smith, the visitors' center was their best, both on floor and goal work. Sparrow and Aldridge were very much in evidence, the former getting three goals and the latter four.

Walter Wray, referee, handled the game to the complete satisfaction of everyone and kept it moving.

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I have moved two blocks south of Rains' Grocery store. Lee Smith, 1-17-15td-1tw

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Do not fail to see those beautiful New Spring Suits at Burk's Style Shop. 1-20-4td

Take that leaky radiator to Emerson—he can fix it. 1 door E. Harris Hotel. 12-30-1td fw

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you—C. A. Cummings. 1-20-4td

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—that an electric household appliance like

The Hoover Suction Sweeper

which is advertised in all the leading magazines and journals is not being sold in Ada?

Just Because

they are so popular that the factory cannot make them fast enough to supply the demand. We placed an order last June for

Sixty Hoover Sweepers

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Gwin & Mays Drug Co. and Drugists Everywhere.

Special Call to Delegates.

Every woman delegate who expects to be in the Pontotoc County delegation to Oklahoma City next Tuesday, is requested to meet in Mrs. Land's living room at 2:30 Saturday afternoon if possible.

Signed: Mrs. Arden L. Bullock 1-22-2td-tfw

WANTED

Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.

D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

HUGH BENNETT, C. C. C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

W. P. O. E.

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ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. RAILWAY

EAST
No. 20—Lv. Daily 11:20 A. M.
No. 16—Lv. Daily 10:15 P. M.WEST
No. 19—Ar. Daily 4:10 P. M.
No. 15—Ar. Daily 4:55 A. M.

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The one Clothing Store in Ada adhering strictly to the best STANDARD BRANDS of WEARING APPAREL for Men and Boys.

It's part of our service. It means better clothes for our clientele—and dollars saved to them in the long run.

THAT'S ECONOMY



The Home of KUPPENHEIMER and SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

THE EFFICIENCY OF ADVERTISING

If in a town where the merchants had never advertised much, they should form the practice of using publicity, what changes would take place?

On a non-advertising basis, if store buyers did find some special lot having exceptional worth for the money, they would not be able to attract public attention to it, and it might take them a long time to work it off.

On an advertising basis, if a store buyer had a chance to pick up a large lot at a reduced price, he would have confidence to go ahead. He could buy very largely in excess of the usual demand, depending upon advertising to bring in a lot of customers who would buy in advance of actual needs.

The first result of advertising, then, is to make it possible for merchants to do business in a bigger way, to buy in larger lots at lower prices, to take advantage of special opportunities and give their customers the benefit.

HEAR THESE RECORDS

IN OUR DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT
TODAY

Lullaby From Ermine—Hilda Lashanska	78356
Eli Eli—Tosha Seidel; Violin Solo	40526
William Tell Overture, Part 1—Columbia Orchestra	6129
William Tell Overture, Part 2—Columbia Orchestra	6130
Temperamental Rag; Accordion	2834
Lola One Step; Accordion	2834
I Gave Her That—Al Jolson	2835
Don't Take Advantage of My Good Nature	2835
Prohibition Blues—Nora Bayes	2823
Taxation Blues—Nora Bayes	2823
I Lost My Heart in Dixieland—Harry Fox	2828
Bless My Swanne River Home—Harry Fox	2828
I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome—George Meadow	2826
I Never Knew—George Meadow	2826
My Baby's Arms, Fox Trot—Art Hickman's Orchestra	2811
On the Streets of Cairo, One Step—Art Hickman's Orchestra	2811
Patches, Fox Trot—Art Hickman's Orchestra	2812
Sweet and Low, Waltz—Art Hickman's Orchestra	2812

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To My Old Friends

I have come back to stay—and, "believe me," I'm glad to get back to the best ol' town on earth.

I'll be glad to see my old friends and meet the new fellows any time at the store.

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NOW PERMANENTLY WITH

THE Model CLOTHIERS
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ADA'S BEST CLOTHING STORE

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Jack Pickford —in— "In Wrong"

It will bring back the days of the old swimming hole, and it's so realistic, full of comedy—a big thrill and a punch at the end. It will please both young and old.

Special Picture Music Both Matinee and Night
Every Day.

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JEFFERSON'S NATIVE HAWAIIANS Singers and Players

THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

TODAY

Henry B. Walthall

—IN—

"The Long Arm of Manister"

A screen version of the famous novel by
E. Phillips Oppenheim

Music By the American Theater Orchestra

CONVICTIONS NOT EVERYTHING

Muskogee Times Democrat:
Governor Robertson says there are five hundred men in the state penitentiary who ought never to have been sent there. We cannot dispute the Governor's figures because we know of no way of getting the information. We do, however,

thoroughly agree with the governor that generally speaking, the attitude of county attorneys is to try to make a record by securing a high percentage of convictions of the number of cases tried. This is natural because the public also takes that view. A theory seems to have grown up that a county attorney is a "prosecuting" attorney and that unless he convicts the people brought before him for trial he is not much of a lawyer, and naturally no county attorney desires that reputation.

We believe this theory is wrong.

It is the duty of a county attorney to investigate the complaints filed,

and if the facts seem to justify, send the defendant to prison. But it is equally the duty of a county attorney, if he finds the facts do not sustain the charge, to decline to prosecute the defendant.

We do not believe judges are influenced in these matters so much as county attorneys are. Any judge who is, is not fitted to grace a bench. We have known one judge,

and a federal judge at that, who took great pride in the fact that he tried murder case every day for an entire term of court lasting nearly two weeks. We do not believe that a murder case can be tried and all the facts developed in one day. That judge made expediency rather than justice his hobby.

We believe that a county attorney and a judge render greater service by keeping up with court work and seeing that litigation is not delayed than they do by trying to establish a record for the number of convictions secured.

The very latest word in smartness; 12-inch button, the all-

weather boot top; will not pull away from heel or toe; no unsightly buckles; all colors.

The pair—

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blister, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c. adv

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

& Mary Graham Bonner

PIGS IN WINTER.

"Well," said Mrs. Black Pig, "winter is with us; we'll soon feel the cold."

"What is winter?" asked Mrs. Brown Pig.

"Winter is winter," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"Why you don't say so," said Mrs. Brown Pig.

"Yes, I do," returned Mrs. Black Pig.

"I don't know any more than I did before," said Mrs. Brown Pig.

"You were never great on adding to what little learning you had," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"My dear Mrs. Black Pig, don't be rude; I'm your neighbor and your friend."

"Ah," said Mrs. Black Pig, "that shows you're stupid. Just because I am your neighbor, it doesn't mean that I'm your friend."

"It should," said Mrs. Brown Pig.

"Maybe it should, but it doesn't," said Mrs. Black Pig, "and you ought to be wise enough to know it."

"Well, I'm glad to learn," said Mrs. Brown Pig. "I'm very glad to learn. Just let me teach for that piece of weed you have there," she added, trying to grab a piece of weed from Mrs. Black Pig. She had to admit that she was trying to do it for Mrs. Black Pig, had seen her out of her right eye, which had been looking straight at her.

"If you were neighborly and a friend at the same time," said Mrs. Black Pig, "you wouldn't try to get my food away from me. Instead you would say, 'My dear neighbor, Mrs. Black Pig, and at the same time, my dear friend, Mrs. Black Pig, may I not give you some afternoon weed or some morning vegetable or some between-time carrots?'

"I wouldn't be myself if I said such a thing," said Mrs. Brown Pig. "You wouldn't have me change my ways, would you?"

"I would like you to change yours and have everything for me," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"That would be quite unfair," said Mrs. Brown Pig, "so I will never change my ways."

"Neither will I," said Mrs. Black Pig. "so I guess we'll just be neighbors and leave out the part about being friends."

"Perhaps it would be wiser," said Mrs. Brown Pig. "for you would not understand the meaning of friendship."

"It's just what you wouldn't understand," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"Your idea of friendship," said Mrs. Brown Pig, "would be to have everything done for you and never bother about anyone else."

"Isn't that your idea of friendship, oo?" asked Mrs. Black Pig.

"Well, yes," agreed Mrs. Brown Pig.

"Well, I'll tell you," said Mrs. Black Pig, "we can never become great friends in the pig family. We can get along all right, but we can't become beautiful friends, and I'll tell you the reason.

"We are selfish, and if creatures are selfish they can't really understand friendship, for friendship means doing things that are often hard as long as they're being done for one's friends.

friendship means being unselfish and thinking of others and getting pleasure out of doing for others.

And that is quite beyond the pig family."

"Oh, quit,"

said Mrs. Brown Pig. "We won't even talk about it any more, as long as you won't be the sort of friend who'll give me everything and not expect me to act friendly in return.

"But you were going to tell me what you meant by winter."

"Winter is the cold time of the year," said Mrs. Black Pig, "when we stay indoors all the time."

"Oh, I understand," said Mrs. Brown Pig. "But what difference does it make whether it is winter or not? As long as there is eating and sleeping to do the seasons make no difference."

"No difference at all," agreed Mrs. Black Pig. "Eating and sleeping are the things that make life worth while!"

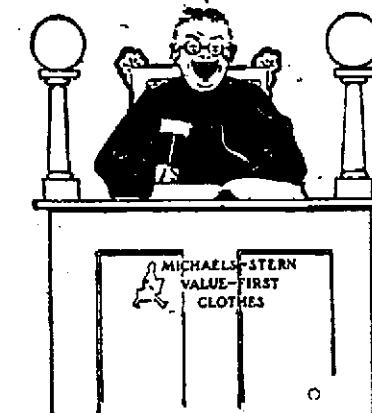
His Idea.

Little Sydney was very upset about his mother's headache.

"Mummie," he said, "when you have toothache, to get rid of it you have your teeth pulled out?"

"Yes, dear," weakly replied his mother.

"Well," replied Sydney, brightly, "why not have your hair pulled out to get the headache?"



If it Please the Court

You say you can't be pleased in ready-to-wear clothes. WHO TOLD YOU?

You've never had to have a Pullman seat rebuilt to fit you, HAVE YOU?

Your tooth paste wasn't compounded especially for your teeth, WAS IT?

You've never turned down a piece of home-made bread—kicked at running to a fire—yawned at Douglas Fairbanks pictures or stormed at seeing your name in the Society Column, HAVE YOU?

You are just a regular, good fellow, AREN'T YOU? No better or worse than the average—ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

Your friends wear READY clothes and look well, DON'T THEY? So would you if you tried on the right kind—WILL YOU?

That last question is so important that we are going to ask it again—MAY WE?

Will you drop in the next time you are passing? There's no harm in trying on a few coats, IS THERE?

All right, then, WHEN CAN WE EXPECT YOU?

Diamond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

Put Up or Shut Up.

Mrs. Parks through her attorney makes bare her Arms, People of Ada. People among whom I have lived for the past and whom I expect to spend the remainder of my life, I have been retained to represent Mrs. Annie Parks in the matter of getting a home organized on East Main street in this city. Since taking this matter as attorney I have not met with the best encouragement, and in fact have been met with many requests to desist and let this woman make her way unprotected, and inasmuch as I have met with so many discouragements from those who stand well in society, I have the permission of Mrs. Parks to make bare to the public her past life. I am glad to have her permission to do so, and having understood that a committee will be appointed from the pastors of the city, also from the commercial club of the city, I now demand that a full and complete investigation be made and that the findings be made public, and from her cradle to her grave I am in a position to show where she has lived, and what she has done for the good of humanity.

I am ready to meet any charges

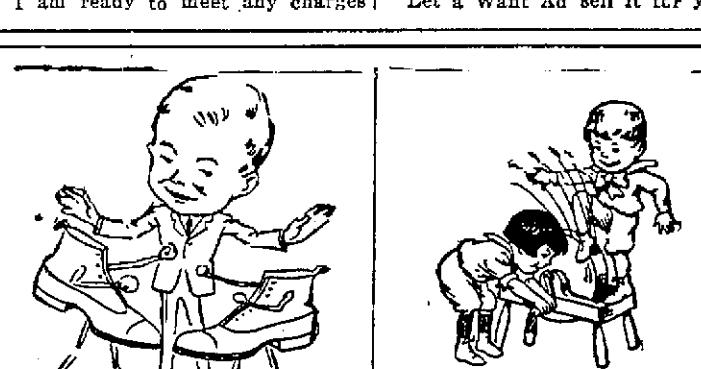
that may be brought, and if after a full and fair investigation it is found that Mrs. Parks is honest, fair and competent, I shall expect the people of this city to co-operate with her if her cause is found to be a worthy one, and if after a full and fair investigation she is found not to be a worthy person she will step down and out and leave the work for humanity. Now this is no bluff, we either want those who have seen fit to bring those charges against her to put up or shut up.

Again we demand an investigation and a report from a committee of unbiased and fair minded men and women of this city. Yours, R. C. ROLAND.

And if Texas does go Republican, we suppose a law will be passed permitting Republicans to serve on juries and school boards.

The announcement that Hiram Johnson will make the address of welcome at the San Francisco convention has not yet been confirmed.

Let a Want Ad sell it for you.



Of course your boy doesn't hold his feet against a grindstone; but it does seem like it.

And to make him take care of his shoes all the time is to take half the joy out of his life. And tearing around like a wild young colt is not only the joy of life—it's the best thing in the world for him.

The solution of the problem is to bring him to us. We have shoes that not only wear but are good style—shoes he'll be proud to have on and take care of. And the prices are reasonable.

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